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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nobuo YODOSHI) Group Art Unit: 1745
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Serial No.: 10/724,747) Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove
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Filed: December 2, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2091
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For: MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE)
ASSEMBLY AND PRODUCTION)
METHOD THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated December 22, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I - claims 1-22, drawn to a method of producing a membrane electrode assembly, or Group II - claim 23, drawn to a membrane electrode assembly. Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-22 drawn to a method of producing a membrane electrode assembly.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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